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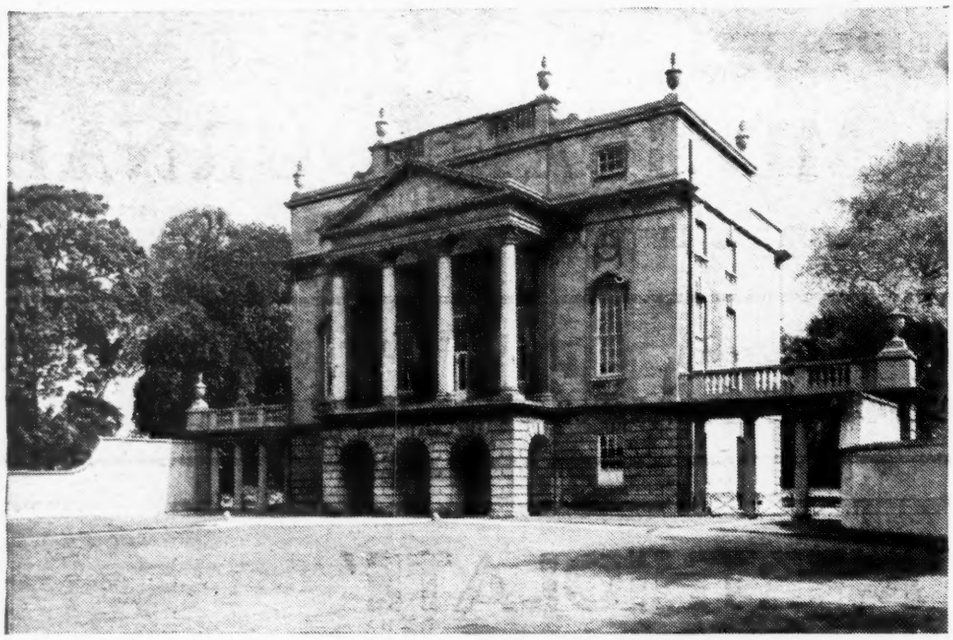

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The Annual Representative Meeting will begin at the Assembly Hall on Friday, July 16, at 9.30 a.m., and be continued on the following three weekdays.

The statutory Annual General Meeting will be held at the Assembly Hall on Tuesday, July 20, at 12.30 p.m., and the adjourned meeting at 8 p.m.

The Annual Dinner of the Association will take place at the King's Hall on Thursday, July 22, at 7 p.m. The Popular Lecture will be given at the Assembly Hall on Friday, July 23, at 8 p.m.

The Conference of Honorary Secretaries and the Overseas Conference will be held in the Assembly Hall on Wednesday, July 21, at 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. respectively.

A Combined Religious Service will be held in Fisherwick Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, July 20, at 4.30 p.m. High Mass will be celebrated "Coram Pontifice" at St. Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, on Thursday, July 22, at 9 a.m.

The Reception Room for registration, at Ulster Hall, will be opened at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 19. Ladies' Club will be at Assembly College.

The Annual Exhibition of Surgical Appliances, Foods, Drugs, and Books will be held in the Ulster Hall. The official opening will take place on Tuesday, July 20, at 9 a.m.; it will remain open on July 21, 22, and 23, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Pathological Museum, Physics Laboratories, Queen's University, will be opened on Tuesday, July 20, at 11 a.m., and will remain open on the three following days from 9 a.m.

The clinical and scientific work will be divided among seventeen Sections, meeting at the Queen's University on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 21, 22, and 23. We publish below the names of the Sections and the officers appointed to each.

The following Sections will meet on Three Days :

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PROVISIONAL TIME-TABLE

Friday, July 16

9.30 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Assembly Hall.
9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Club open, Assembly College.
9.30 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
11.0 a.m.—Civic Welcome to Representative Body by the Lord Mayor.
1.0 p.m.—Lunch to Over-seas Representatives.
3.30 p.m.—Reception to Ladies accompanying Representatives by Ladies' Executive Committee.
7.30 p.m.—Representatives' Dinner, Grand Central Hotel.
7.30 p.m.—Dinner to Ladies accompanying Representatives, Students' Union.
9.30 p.m.—Concert.

Saturday, July 17

9.30 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Assembly Hall.
9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Club open, Assembly College.
10.30 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
1.0 p.m.—Photograph of Representative Body.
3.0 p.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
8.30 p.m.—Reception to Members of the Representative Body and their Ladies by the Ulster Medical Society.

Sunday, July 18

9.30 a.m.—Representatives' Excursion (all day) to Giant's Causeway.
9.0 p.m.—Sunday Concert, Whitla Medical Institute.

Monday, July 19

9.0 a.m.—Council Meeting, Assembly Hall.
9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Club open, Assembly College.
10.0 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Assembly Hall.
10.0 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
2.0 p.m.—Reception Room open, Ulster Hall.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party to Ladies by Mrs. Leathem, Mount Norris.
8.45 p.m.—Theatre Performance.

Tuesday, July 20

9.0 a.m.—Official Opening of Exhibition, Ulster Hall.
9.30 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Assembly Hall.
9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Club open, Assembly College.
10.0 a.m.—Visits to Works, etc.
11.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open, Physics Laboratories, Queen's University.
12.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, Assembly Hall.
3.0 p.m.—Visit to Belfast Hospitals and Reception by Chairman of the Board of Management.
3.0 p.m.—Visit to Works, etc.
*4.30 p.m.—Combined Religious Service, Fisherwick Presbyterian Church.
*8.0 p.m.—Adjourned Annual General Meeting and President's Address, Assembly Hall.
*9.30 p.m.—President's Reception, Queen's University.

Wednesday, July 21

9.0 a.m.—Council Meeting, Queen's University.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open, Ulster Hall.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Ulster Hall.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open, Physics Laboratories, Queen's University.
9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Club open, Assembly College.
10.0 a.m.—Scientific Sections, Queen's University.
10.0 a.m.—Notts Ladies Golf Cup Competition, Royal Belfast Golf Club.
10.0 a.m.—Visits to Works, etc.
10.30 a.m.—Short Tours.
1.0 p.m.—Irish Medical Schools' and Graduates' Association Lunch.
2.30 p.m.—Secretaries' Conference, Assembly Hall.
2.30 p.m.—Demonstrations at City Hospitals.
2.30 p.m.—Visits to Works.
4.30 p.m.—Over-seas Conference, Assembly Hall.
*4.30 p.m.—University Reception at Lennoxvale.
7.0 p.m.—Secretaries' Dinner.
*8.30 p.m.—Civic Reception, City Hall.
8.30 p.m.—Dance on R.M.S. *Almanzora*.

Thursday, July 22

8.30 a.m.—Annual Medical Breakfast of National Temperance League.
9.0 a.m.—High Mass, "Coram Pontifice," St. Patrick's Church, Donegall Street.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open, Ulster Hall.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Ulster Hall.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open, Physics Laboratories, Queen's University.
9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Club open, Assembly College.
10.0 a.m.—Scientific Sections, Queen's University.
10.0 a.m.—Golf Competition for Leinster and Childe Golf Cups, Malone Golf Club.
10.0 a.m.—Visits to Works, etc.
11.0 a.m.—Reception by Countess of Clanwilliam at Montalto.
10.30 a.m.—Short Tours.
1.0 p.m.—Lunch to Women Members of Association, Whitla Medical Institute.
2.30 p.m.—Demonstrations at Hospitals.
2.30 p.m.—Visits to Works.
*3.0 p.m.—Conferment of Honorary Degrees.
*4.30 p.m.—Garden Party, and Reception by Government of Northern Ireland at Stormont.
7.0 p.m.—Annual Dinner and Dance at King's Hall.

Friday, July 23

8.30 p.m.—Missionary Breakfast of Medical Prayer Union.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open, Ulster Hall.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Ulster Hall.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open, Physics Laboratories, Queen's University.
9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Club open, Assembly College.
9.30 a.m.—All-day Excursion to Giant's Causeway and Antrim Coast Road.
10.0 a.m.—Scientific Sections, Queen's University.
10.0 a.m.—Visits to Works, etc.
2.30 p.m.—Treasurer's Cup Golf Competition at Belvoir Golf Club.
2.30 p.m.—Garden Parties.
2.30 p.m.—Visits to Works.
8.0 p.m.—Popular Lecture, Assembly Hall.
9.0 p.m.—Branch and Division Reception at Floral Hall, Hazlewood, and Zoological Gardens.

Saturday, July 24

10.0 a.m.—Excursion to Silent Valley and Mourne Mountains.

* Academic dress will be worn at these functions.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Hotel	Rooms available			Tariff			
	Single	Double (1 bed)	Double (twin)	Bed and Breakfast	Dinner, Bed, and Breakfast	Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, and Lunch	Hot Bath
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Union, Donegall Sq., South ...	6	5	6	9 6	14 6	17 6	Incl.
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NEWCASTLE (31 miles): Slieve Donard	15	15	15	12 6	18 6	21 6	Incl.
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BANGOR (12 miles): Regent Palace†				8/6 6 6	12/- 10/-	15/- 13/-	
Royal	10		10	15/-	18/-	21/-	Incl.
				(Minimum stay 7 days)			

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NOTES OF THE WEEK

Joint Committee of the B.M.A. and the T.U.C.

An important development was reported in the Proceedings of Council, which appeared in the *Supplement* of January 30 (p. 49). The Council of the Association has agreed with the General Council of the Trades Union Congress to set up a joint committee on medical questions. Its terms of reference will be as wide as possible, each side being free to bring forward for the consideration of the committee (which will be purely advisory in character) any relevant question upon which it desires its advice. The autonomy of the Association and of the General Council of the T.U.C. will be in no way impaired, though each will naturally seek the views of the joint committee on questions of mutual interest. It is likely to consider such general questions as the provision of a general medical service, contractual arrangements between doctors and workmen, the development of industrial medicine, and specific questions as they arise. The joint committee will further provide, either directly or through a sub-committee, arbitration machinery in industrial disputes. It will consist of seven representatives from each side, and the first meeting will take place on Thursday, February 25, at B.M.A. House. It is believed that a ready interchange of views between the medical profession and trade unionists can only result in mutual good in the public interest.

Clearing House for London Voluntary Hospital Cases

The Voluntary Hospitals Committee of the County of London is considering a proposal for the establishment of a central office to facilitate the admission to voluntary hospitals of emergency and acute cases. The office would be able immediately to tell a practitioner who is in urgent need of a bed for a patient where to send his patient, and to warn the hospital of the arrival of the patient. Of the ninety-four hospitals which have replied to a circular inviting opinions on the scheme sixty-one have expressed their willingness to co-operate if the scheme should be established, and three have expressed their dissent.

Investigation of Proprietary Preparations

At a recent meeting of the conference of representatives of the Science Committee of the Association and representatives of the Pharmaceutical Society further consideration was given to the possibility of setting up machinery for the investigation of those proprietary preparations which are advertised to the medical profession. The conference received an interim report on two trial investigations—of the ovarian extracts and of local anaesthetics—which it instituted some months ago. The feasibility of investigating the whole class of proprietary remedies under consideration, and of publishing a list of approved products for the guidance of the doctor and of the pharmacist, is still uncertain, but it is hoped that when the present experiments have been completed it will be possible to devise a practicable scheme.

Public Medical Service in West Norfolk

At a meeting of medical practitioners recently convened at King's Lynn by the West Norfolk Division of the Association it was unanimously decided to establish a public medical service for the area of the Division.

Dr. Leonard Kidd has resigned from the post of medical superintendent of the Fermanagh County Hospital, which he has held for forty years.

THE MEDICAL SECRETARY'S VISIT TO INDIA

The following notes, dated January 11 and 18, have been received by air mail from Madras and Calcutta. In them Dr. G. C. Anderson gives a brief account of part of his visit to India, 1936–7.

These few notes of my experiences since leaving England on November 26 may be of interest to those members who are aware of the fact that the Council of the Association has sent me on a mission of inquiry to India. After an uneventful sea trip from Marseilles to Bombay my wife and I arrived at the Gateway to India some hours late on the morning of Friday, December 11. Although the boat arrived at the early hour of 6.45 a.m., representatives of the Council of the Bombay Branch, headed by Major S. K. Engineer, president of the Branch, Dr. B. B. Yodh, honorary secretary, and Mr. V. L. Parmar, representative at the Annual Meeting at Oxford, welcomed us outside our cabin door. From that moment until the present I have had little respite. I have travelled thousands of miles, addressed numerous meetings, talked with Governors, Commissioners, and Administrators, as well as medical men and women in all branches of medical work. I have visited hospitals, medical schools, welfare centres, and other places of medical interest, and I have taken every opportunity afforded me to become acquainted with the problems of medical practice and organization in this vast country. Everywhere I have met with the greatest cordiality and kindness, and every effort has been made to enable me to study the problem which the Council instructed me to investigate.

In Bombay and Delhi

In Bombay I was shown the more important medical institutions: the J.J. Hospital, by Lieut.-Colonel S. S. Vazifdar, I.M.S.; Bai Motlibai Hospital, by Lieut.-Colonel W. C. Spackman, I.M.S.; the Grant Medical College, by Lieut.-Colonel S. L. Bhatia, I.M.S; Nowrosji Wadia Maternity Hospital, by Sir Mangaldas V. Mehta; K.E.M. Hospital and Seth G.S.M. College, by Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta; Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children, by Dr. R. N. Cooper; E.G. Hospital, by the Surgeon-General of Bombay, Major-General E. W. C. Bradfield. At a number of these institutions an opportunity was afforded me to discuss many problems with the medical men associated with them. I addressed the profession of Bombay in the Grant Medical College on the purport of my visit, and was entertained to lunch by the Council of the Bombay Branch and, on another occasion, by the Bombay Medical Association North, with the president, Dr. M. S. Batliwalla, in the chair. The numerous interviews I had with medical men while I was in Bombay were of the greatest interest and value to me.

We left Bombay on the evening of Tuesday, December 15, for Delhi, which we reached next day at 10.30 p.m. Delhi, the town of many dynasties, to which so much stormy history is attached, can boast a new and up-to-date hospital with a modern air-conditioning plant. This institution—the Irwin Hospital—is administered by Lieut.-Colonel W. C. Paton, I.M.S., who was my "guide, philosopher, and friend" during our short stay in Delhi. I addressed a representative gathering of the medical profession and called upon a number of medical men practising in the city, as I was anxious to see for myself the conditions under which the independent medical practitioners carried on their work. I visited a municipal dispensary in the city, where an enormous number of patients are seen daily. Through the kindness of Lieut.-Colonel P. J. Ryan,

R.A.M.C., I saw the British Military Hospital at the Cantonment, situated a few miles outside Delhi, thus seeing another aspect of medical life in India.

Peshawar and Lahore

We left Delhi on Saturday, December 19, for Rawalpindi, where we were met by Lieut.-Colonel Puri, I.M.S., civil surgeon, who had arranged a tea party, so that I might have an opportunity of meeting a number of medical men in Governmental service, chief of whom was Colonel W. H. Hamilton, I.M.S., the D.D.M.S. of the Northern Command. The same evening I addressed the medical practitioners of Rawalpindi, and as this was followed by a discussion I had a most interesting and instructive evening. We entrained again at 11.15 the same night, and reached Peshawar at 6 a.m. next (a very cold and frosty) morning. Our stay in Peshawar was short—barely two days—but during that time I established contact with all branches of medical work there. I visited the Indian Military Hospital and met many of the R.A.M.C. and I.M.S., an unusual number of whom were present in the district because of frontier trouble. Brevet Colonel H. Hay Thorburn, I.M.S., Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, had been good enough to arrange a meeting of the practitioners of Peshawar, at which I explained the purpose of my visit. There was a most useful discussion after this meeting, and finally a decision was taken to form in the future a North-West Frontier Branch of the B.M.A. The civil surgeon, Major Ledger, I.M.S., motored us up to the Khyber Pass, and from the top we looked into Afghanistan.

Our visit to Peshawar ended on Tuesday evening at 6 p.m., and we arrived at Lahore at 8 a.m. the following morning, where we were met by Dr. J. Cairns, president of the Punjab Branch, and Dr. N. R. Dharmarvir, the honorary secretary. We spent the next six days in Lahore, except for a brief visit to Amritsar, which is about one hour's journey by rail. My time was very fully occupied, and every opportunity was afforded me of discussing medical affairs with representatives of all classes of practitioners. Dr. Gopal Singh Chawla, an independent medical practitioner, Dr. Dharmarvir, and Dr. Cairns kept me busy. I addressed the members of the profession and a discussion followed. I visited hospitals, public and private, and I interviewed practitioners at their rooms and in Dr. Cairns's house, where my wife and I were guests during our stay in Lahore. Dr. Cairns is chief medical officer of a large district, and consequently I was able to learn a good deal about the service for which he is responsible. Notwithstanding the fact that I was in Lahore during Christmas, my time there was fully occupied. The evening before we left Lieut.-Colonel P. B. Barucha, I.M.S., principal, King Edward Medical College, arranged a dinner in our honour in the College Hall. A member of the Association in Amritsar, Dr. Sohan Singh, was my guide in that town, where I visited the Medical School, the Golden Temple, and other places of interest Here again I met a number of the local profession and learnt more of their difficulties. On the way to Agra I visited Ludhiana, and through the courtesy of Dame Edith Brown was shown over the Women's Christian Medical College and Hospital, where women medical students are trained.

Conference of Licentiates at Agra

On arrival at Agra on Wednesday, December 30, we were met at the station by Dr. T. S. Shukla and Dr. D. D. Bhargava, who conveyed an invitation for me to attend the opening session of the All-India Licentiates Medical Association, which was being held that day in the Medical School at Agra. I was privileged to listen to an address given by Dr. S. L. Sharma, the chairman of the Reception Committee of the twenty-eighth conference. Thus at first hand I was able to ascertain what I believe to be the collective view of the licentiates in India. After the meeting I had the good fortune to meet five of the practitioners of Agra, and learned in greater detail about many of the problems to which reference had been made in Dr. Sharma's speech. Later in the evening, as there was a full moon, my wife and I visited the Taj Mahal, having been advised that this was the ideal time at which to see it. To other places of historic importance we were able to pay only a fleeting visit.

The following day we entrained again, our next stopping place being Nagpur, which we reached on January 1. Major R. F. W. K. Allen, the civil surgeon in Nagpur, was my guide in that city, and he arranged a meeting of the medical profession in order that I might hear their point of view. I had various discussions with the representatives present, and altogether spent a most useful time in the only place in the Central Provinces which I was to have an opportunity of visiting. I saw the hospital and medical school there, and talked with a number of medical men. On Monday, January 3, we arrived at Hyderabad, where I was met on the station platform by Dr. C. F. Chenoy, the president of the Branch, Dr. K. V. Nayak, the honorary secretary, and Lieut.-Colonel R. F. D. MacGregor, the residency surgeon, and other members of the Branch Council. Conditions are not quite the same in Hyderabad, which is a State, as in other places I had visited, but I spent a most instructive, pleasant, and busy six days in learning about the problems which confront the medical profession and community here and also in Secunderabad. I visited the following hospitals: the British Military, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel H. L. Howell, R.A.M.C. (and in going round was happy to meet Captain W. M. Oxley, R.A.M.C., the son of that good friend to the Association, Dr. W. H. F. Oxley of Poplar); the Indian Military Hospital, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel E. A. Penny, I.M.S.; the King Edward Memorial Hospital, under the care of Lieut.-Colonel R. F. D. MacGregor; the Osmania Hospital, in charge of Colonel J. Norman Walker, I.M.S. (ret.), director of public health services in Hyderabad. In this way I met the majority of medical men on the staffs of the various hospitals and saw the conditions under which they worked. I had personal interviews with Government officers in the State service and with independent medical practitioners, and I think I may safely say that my time was most usefully spent in that city. I received great kindness from everyone, not only from members of the medical profession, but also from the Government itself, through the Finance Minister, Sir Akbar Hydari. I was shown the great improvements which had been effected in the housing conditions in that city, and was fortunate in being shown these by the prime mover, Sir Nizamat Jung. During the time we were in Hyderabad the Indian Science Congress was in session, and I was privileged to attend a few of the functions. We left Hyderabad on Sunday the 10th, and arrived at Madras on the evening of the following day.

There is very little time for sightseeing, as there are social functions to be attended, such as luncheons, dinners, and garden parties, where I can meet medical men and discuss their problems. Visitors to India are overwhelmed with invitations of all kinds. My wife tells me she is learning something every day. She has been taken to hospitals, Zenana hospitals, schools, welfare centres,

rescue homes, and clinics, and to see weaving and carpet making. Indian ladies have welcomed her to their homes, and she has had many informative conversations with them. There is not much chance of any idle time, because a surprising amount of correspondence has to be dealt with at every place, and this usually occupies every spare minute. One thing I may mention: we have received almost constant attention from mosquitos; evidently they are able to spot newcomers.

G. C. A.

PROBLEMS IN PRACTICE

(These columns are devoted to matters of general interest on which individual members have sought the advice of the Head Office of the British Medical Association)

Professional Secrecy: Examination and Consent

The general principle which should guide a medical practitioner is that he should not, without his patient's consent, voluntarily disclose information that he has obtained from the patient in the exercise of his professional duties. It is essential that for the proper rendering of professional services there should be established a relationship of complete confidence between one who receives and one who renders the service.

Gossip by practitioners respecting the cases under their care should rigorously be avoided. A medical practitioner must not discuss the ailments of his patient with a third party without the patient's consent, and he must keep silent concerning anything that he has seen or heard which it would be improper to divulge. If a third party requests information as to the nature of a patient's illness the inquirer should be referred to the patient's friends.

It has been urged from time to time that doctors should volunteer information which would lead to the discovery of a crime, such as the procuring of abortion. Any such suggestion should be strenuously resisted, in the belief that nothing should be done to prevent anyone who is ill from consulting a doctor in the fullest confidence that his secret, even if it be that he has been concerned in the commission of a crime, will not be reported to the authorities. If the doctor suspects that a crime has been committed—for example, if he suspects that a husband is being poisoned by his wife, or vice versa—he should either insist upon a consultation with another practitioner at the bedside, get the patient as soon as possible removed to a hospital, or confidentially state his suspicions to some professional friend, preferably one holding some official position in the neighbourhood, or to the Medical Secretary of the British Medical Association, in order that the responsibility for any divulgement may be shared. Important facts in such cases can often be learned by chemical examination of vomit, urine, and faeces, and such examination should never be omitted. Cases of this sort are, of course, very rare, but if and when they do arise the practitioner will be well advised to follow suggestions given here.

The maintenance of professional confidence is essential in the public interest, but it is when the evidence which a doctor may be called upon to give in a court of law is considered that difficulties are encountered. There is no privilege allowed in English courts of law respecting the communications made by a patient to his medical attendant, such, for example, as that conceded to those from client to solicitor; but a medical practitioner should always preserve the secrets which have been entrusted to him in his professional capacity, and should, except with his patient's consent, answer questions only at the express direction of the judge. Unless his patient agrees the doctor should not answer questions put to him, before his appearance in a court of law, by policeman, solicitor, or other person (or in Scotland in "precognition"), and even when he has his patient's consent he should take care to see that his patient understands what may be the effect of the information he is asked to give.

A medical man may be asked when in the witness-box to reveal matters which he has learned in the course of his attendance upon a patient, and which he rightly regards as professional secrets. The court will not allow him to plead this reason for refusing to answer, and his proper course should be to object to tell his patient's secrets and to appeal to the judge. The judge will not direct him to answer unless he believes it necessary in the interests of justice. If a judge directs that the doctor must tell what he knows, and if the doctor refuses, he is liable to be found guilty of contempt of court and punished accordingly. A refusal to obey the order of the judge in this connexion can be justified only in very exceptional circumstances, and as a general rule a medical witness would be well advised to obey the order of the judge. It must of course be realized that there may be circumstances in which a medical witness would be acting in accordance with the highest principles of medical ethics by refusing to obey the judge and taking the consequences, but this serious step should only be taken after consultation with those who are competent to advise.

INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICE WEEK BY WEEK

"Pregnancy" Following Confinement

It would seem unnecessary to point out that it is misleading and improper to enter "pregnancy" as the incapacitating condition on a certificate covering incapacity after confinement, but there are recorded cases where this has been done, surprising though this may appear. What perhaps is a little more surprising is that arguments have been seriously put forward before a Medical Service Subcommittee to the effect that confinement and post-confinement conditions were a sequel to pregnancy, and that this was a correct description of the disabling condition. In the following extract from the minutes of the Medical Service Subcommittee for a county area the practitioner did not seek to justify the action of his assistant, and the subcommittee was content to find that the assistant had shown carelessness in certification and had committed a breach of the medical certification rules.

> The subcommittee considered a complaint by an approved society that one of its members had informed the society sick visitor that she went to Dr. E. to get a bottle of medicine, and that his assistant, Dr. W., gave her an intermediate certificate on Form M.D.40, certifying that he had examined her on August 5, 1936, and that in his opinion she remained incapable of work up to and including that day by reason of pregnancy. The member was confined on June 30, 1936. The society's view of the matter was that the certificate was given without examination. The respondent, Dr. E., who did not attend before the subcommittee, wrote stating this happened while he was on holiday. He admitted that the member was confined on June 30, a fact which was known to them, as she received attention in the maternity home while resident there. She came to the surgery on August 5, and appeared to Dr. W. to be

incapable of work, as she was suffering from haemorrhoids and constipation and general debility following her confinement. Dr. W. examined her and gave her a certificate. Unfortunately he had referred to her record card, and evidently had this in mind when he wrote the word "pregnancy" in the certificate. He (Dr. E.) could offer no excuse, except that he was away at the time and Dr. W. was consequently very busy. Obviously the society's sick visitor would know that it was a mistake, and if the society had drawn his or Dr. W.'s attention to the mistake it would have been rectified. The secretary of the society attended before the subcommittee and said the sick visitor reported the matter on August 21, and that the certificate complained of was the first certificate received after the confinement.

As the principal is responsible for the acts and omissions of his assistant the Medical Service Subcommittee found it was unable to do other than recommend that the respondent practitioner should be censured and warned against any future similar breach of his Terms of Service.

Absence from Practice

An Insurance Committee was informed on October 12, 1936, by the assistant in a practice that his principal had been absent from practice about four weeks, that he had an operation on October 6, and that it would be approximately a further three weeks before he could resume practice. The assistant stated that he was carrying on the practice. A communication was sent to the principal that as his list was beyond the limit allowed to a practitioner carrying on practice single-handed he should engage a locumtenent at once. No reply was received from him, and the matter was referred to the Panel Committee.

The secretary of the Panel Committee reported that his committee had considered this matter, and was of opinion that the practitioner should be informed at once that he should engage a locumtenent or assistant during his absence, and that failing such an appointment within a very short time he should be notified that his list must be reduced. It was not necessary in this case to take any further action, as the doctor had engaged a locumtenent and had since resumed practice. The case is worth noting because a practitioner does not always realize that in such circumstances if he (or the assistant) is absent a locumtenent must be appointed. Committees, of course, do not expect this requirement to be unreasonably observed—in London, for instance, cases arising during the holiday period from May to September are exempted.

Medical Services in Connexion with Teeth Extraction

A report of a decision of the Minister on appeal recently appeared in these notes under the heading "A Decision which Decides Nothing." It may be remembered that a doctor was called up late at night to arrest haemorrhage of the gums following extraction of teeth, the dentist not being available. The appeal was allowed on a technical point of procedure, the Minister indicating that no decision was in fact being given on the actual question which was raised as to whether the service fell within the practitioner's insurance contract. In a report of the case presented to the London Insurance Committee on January 28 the representations which were made in the course of the appeal are set out at length. The following extracts from the representations made by the practitioner are reproduced as giving some indication of his grounds of appeal:

In the report of the Medical Service Subcommittee as adopted by the London Insurance Committee the committee states that its function is to administer the Terms of Service as they are and not as they are thought to be or as the practitioner would wish them to be. It is on this assumption that the committee, as stated in the report, took the short cut to find against me. It is the object of this appeal to find out definitely what the Terms of Service are in respect of dental work, and to remove an ambiguous position which has existed for over twenty years. . . . Finally, the report has failed to take note of the practical suggestion that these apparently involved cases should be dealt with in a similar way to the now well-established routine adopted in emergency cases occurring on other doctors' lists. . . . There is a fairly unanimous desire amongst the body of insurance practitioners for an equitable solution of these irksome cases, and they would thus desire to see the Terms of Service in this respect more clearly laid down.

The Insurance Committee has decided that the question shall now be referred under the formal procedure to the Local Medical Committee.

Appeal Against Decision of London Insurance Committee

The following is a copy of the report made to the Minister of Health by persons appointed to hear the appeal of Dr. Z. against a decision of the London Insurance Committee that in respect of the attendance and treatment given by him to Miss G., an insured person on his list, there was a breach of the terms of service of insurance practitioners.

Mr. Gilbert, clerk to the Insurance Committee, presented the case on the committee's behalf, and Dr. Z. was represented by counsel (Mr. Murphy, instructed by Messrs. Le Brasseur and Oakley). On behalf of the Insurance Committee evidence was given by Miss G. herself, Miss B. (niece), Mrs. B. (sister), and Mrs. A. G. (sister-in-law). For the appellant Dr. Z. himself was the sole witness.

EVIDENCE FOR THE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Miss G. told us that on Friday, January 24, 1936, while at work, she began to suffer from sore throat. She saw the works' nurse, who advised her to see her doctor. She accordingly left work and went home about midday, and in the evening visited the doctor at his surgery. He examined her throat, told her to go to bed, and said he would visit her on the following Sunday. On Sunday her throat was worse, and as the doctor had not yet called she, between 5 and 6 p.m., sent her niece to telephone for him. The doctor called at 9 o'clock, took her temperature, and examined her throat. He said that there were "three nasty spots," and told her to keep to her bed for a week and then report to him. Thereafter her throat continued to get worse, and on the evening of Tuesday, January 28, she told her sister to call upon the doctor and tell him she was "no better." Her sister brought back a mixture and a gargle. By Thursday, January 30, although the throat was still bad, she was a bit better in herself. On the following day (Friday) she got out of bed about midday in preparation for a visit to the doctor on the Saturday. On Saturday morning (February 1) she visited the doctor and told him her throat was still bad. He did not examine her throat, but gave her medicine and a certificate. The same evening she went back to bed, as she did not feel so well. The following day (Sunday) she was unable to take any breakfast as she could not swallow, and she kept to bed, where she remained till the following Thursday (February 6). On that day her throat was so painful that she could not swallow even milk or water, and in the evening she sent for the doctor, who came at 7.30 and told her that there was an abscess, but that it was not yet ready to lance and he would come and lance it at 9 o'clock next morning. Next day (Friday), as the doctor had not arrived by 12.45 p.m., she asked her sister-in-law to telephone him, and he came at 1.45. He suggested that she should go by ambulance to the M. Hospital, but she preferred to go by taxi to the H. Hospital, and the doctor accordingly gave her a note. She went to the hospital, where she was given hot gargles, and the abscess burst the same night. She remained in hospital till the following Thursday (February 13), and, on leaving, was advised to see her doctor in a few days. As, however, she already had a hospital certificate to give to her approved society she did not think it necessary to visit Dr. Z. until Saturday of the following week (February 22). She arrived at the surgery about 12.50 p.m., and waited till 2.15 without seeing the doctor. Neither Mrs. Z. nor the maid could say when the doctor would return. The same evening, about

6.50, she called again at the surgery and waited about an hour without success. Mrs. Z. suggested that she might come again on Sunday morning, but she did not wish to do so, and instead, called again on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. On this occasion the doctor made no examination, but gave her a certificate. The following day (Tuesday, February 25) she called on the doctor and received a final certificate.

Miss B. said that on the evening of Sunday, January 26, she telephoned to the doctor's surgery giving the message that her aunt had expected the doctor all day. She was told that the doctor was out, and possibly on his way to visit Miss G., but if not, he would be told when he came in.

Mrs. B. told us she lives in the flat above her sister. On the evening of Sunday, January 26, the doctor called upon her sister, but she herself was not present at the interview. On the evening of the following Tuesday she went to the doctor's surgery with a message to the effect that Miss G.'s throat was not improving, and that she was worried about the spots. The doctor gave her a prescription for medicine and gargle, and said that if Miss G. was not able to come to him at the end of the week he would visit. On the evening of Thursday in the following week (February 6) she went to the doctor and told him that her sister was choking. The doctor visited the same evening. Next morning she prepared hot water, etc., in the belief that the doctor was coming to lance Miss G.'s throat. Mrs. A. G. said she lives next door. About 12.45 p.m. on Friday, February 7, she telephoned for the doctor and was told that he was not at home, but would call as soon as he came in.

PRACTITIONER'S EVIDENCE

Dr. Z. gave evidence to the following effect. On the evening of Friday, January 24, he saw Miss G. at his surgery and examined her. Her temperature was 100° F. and there was some congestion of the pharynx. He advised her to go to bed, and said he would call and see her on the following Sunday. On Sunday evening he accordingly visited Miss G., and did so without being aware that a telephone message had been sent him. He chose the evening for his visit for the specific purpose of ascertaining the evening temperature, which is his regular custom in all cases of mild illness with pyrexia. He found the temperature normal and the throat considerably better. He advised Miss G. to stay in bed till Tuesday and go to see him on Thursday. On the evening of Tuesday, January 28, a messenger called at his surgery from Miss G., and he gave prescriptions for medicine and gargle. On Saturday, February 1, Miss G. herself called to see him at the surgery. He was not prepared to speak from memory as to the extent of his examination, but he certainly got the impression that the patient was practically all right, and needed only a little more time for convalescence. He did not know she had been in bed all the week, and, indeed, if he had been so informed he would have taken her severely to task for coming out so soon after leaving her bed. On the following Thursday (February 6) he was asked to visit the patient, and he did so. Her temperature was just under 101°, and there was slight peritonsillar swelling. He did not think there was any need for operative intervention. Even in the case of large quinsies he did not believe in operative measures unless the swelling is causing distress in breathing, etc., and he saw no such danger then. He promised to visit next day, but did not promise to lance the throat, nor did he promise definitely to call at 9 a.m., but said he would try to look in on his way to the surgery. On the Friday, however, he was engaged at the police court all the morning, and on returning home about midday he found that a telephone message had been received, and he at once went to Miss G.'s home. He found her in much the same condition as on the previous evening, and still did not think it necessary to suggest lancing. Miss G., however, insisted that lancing was necessary, and as he could not agree he thought it best, in all the circumstances, to advise her going to hospital. Regarding Miss G.'s visits to his surgery on Saturday, February 22, when she failed to see him, he had no recollection now of the reason for his absence. He is, of course, detained occasionally by outside work, as all doctors are liable to be, but he has had no complaint from other patients on this score.

FINDINGS OF PERSONS APPOINTED TO HEAR APPEAL

On the evidence we are unable to accept the view of the Insurance Committee that Dr. Z. had failed in his duty to give medical attention to Miss G. It appears to us that both on Friday, January 24, and Sunday, January 26, Dr. Z. regarded Miss G.'s illness as very slight, and that on Sunday he considered that she was better. It is not suggested that he undertook to visit again. Regarding Mrs. B.'s visit to the doctor's surgery on the evening of Tuesday, January 28, it is far from clear that the doctor was made to understand that Miss G. was in any way worse. Certainly he was not asked to visit her. Further, we had before us certain prescriptions issued by Dr. Z., and the fact that in the prescription given to Mrs. B. on the Tuesday the mixture that had previously been ordered for pyrexia was changed to one of a tonic nature suggests that Dr. Z. understood his patient to be recovering, except for a degree of sore throat. It is difficult to believe that a patient seriously ill would remain throughout a whole week without making any request for a visit, and would then leave her bed and go to the doctor. We can only conclude that whatever misunderstanding regarding instructions there may have been between Dr. Z. and his patient on the evening of Sunday, January 26, there is not sufficient evidence in respect of the first week of Miss G.'s illness to support a contention of negligence on the doctor's part.

Coming now to the following week, Dr. Z. had seen his patient on Saturday, February 1, when she herself admits that she was better in herself, although her throat was still sore. She apparently made no suggestion to the doctor that she was too ill to be out. He heard no more from his patient until the evening of Thursday, February 6, when he was asked to visit and did so, and he visited again the following day, when, by agreement, Miss G. was taken to hospital. Regarding the contention that on no occasion did he visit Miss G. at her home until a specific request was made, we have Dr. Z.'s definite statement that in respect both of the visit on Sunday, January 26, and of that on Friday, February 7, he visited in accordance with his own previously stated intention and irrespective of the fact that messages had been sent. There is nothing in the evidence to make us doubt the truth of this statement. Accordingly, we do not think it has been established that at any time throughout the illness Dr. Z. was guilty of negligence in his treatment of Miss G.

We would now comment on the contention of the Insurance Committee that Dr. Z. had failed to make adequate arrangements for dealing with patients who called at his residence. Occasions undoubtedly occur in the experience of every practitioner when he himself is prevented by outside work from getting to his surgery at his appointed hour. It is, of course, his duty to take all reasonable steps to secure that necessary treatment is made available for his patients during his absence, but we think it would be unreasonable to expect that on every occasion of delay on reaching home for surgery hours a practitioner should provide a substitute. In the present instance there is no evidence to suggest that had Miss G. been in need of urgent medical attention steps would not have been taken by Mrs. Z. to make proper arrangements. As, however, Miss G. received a final certificate on the following Tuesday it seems clear that on the Saturday she could neither have been nor looked in need of urgent medical treatment; indeed, it appeared to us that the sole purpose of her visits that day was to obtain a medical certificate. Any inconvenience suffered by Miss G. is to be regretted, but we cannot find on this ground that Dr. Z. was guilty of neglect or committed a breach of the terms of service.

(*Signed*) H. GUY DAIN.
R. PATERSON.
A. P. ARNOLD.

Naval, Military, and Air Force Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Commanders G. S. Rutherford to Royal Naval Hospital, Great Yarmouth; M. S. Moore to the *St. Vincent*; F. St. B. Wickham, O.B.E., to the *Victory*, for Royal Naval Barracks.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander R. B. McVicker to be Surgeon Commander.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders E. R. P. Williams and D. F. Walsh to the *President*, for course.

Surgeon Lieutenants J. M. Reese and S. K. Foster to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders.

Surgeon Lieutenants B. M. Goldsworthy to the *St. Vincent*; E. J. Littledale to the *President*, for course.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Captains E. H. Hall, G. A. Walmsley, A. Sachs, R. T. P. Tweedy, T. E. Moles, W. R. C. Spicer, G. T. L. Archer, and M. R. Burke to be Majors.

Lieutenant (on probation) A. F. H. Keatinge has been restored to the establishment.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Wing Commanders W. J. G. Walker to R.A.F. Station, Halton, for duty as Senior Medical Officer; J. D. Leahy, M.C., to Headquarters, Fighter Command, Stanmore, for duty as Medical Officer.

Squadron Leaders L. I. Hyder to R.A.F. Station, Heliopolis, Egypt, for duty as Medical Officer; F. L. White to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge, for duty as Medical Officer.

Flight Lieutenants D. A. Wilson to R.A.F. Hospital, Cranwell; E. Donovan to R.A.F. Station, Hemswell.

Flying Officers E. W. R. Fairley to No. 4 Armament Training Camp, West Freugh; R. H. Pratt to R.A.F. Station, Odiham; E. J. Moynahan to R.A.F. Station, Tangmere.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS: MEDICAL BRANCH

H. W. Walter has been granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in Class D.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Colonel E. L. Sandiland, T.D., has vacated the appointment of Officer Commanding, 170th (Cavalry) Field Ambulance, on completion of tenure, and has been promoted to Brevet Colonel.

Major D. Stewart, T.D., to be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command 170th (Cavalry) Field Ambulance.

Lieutenant H. Weir to be Captain, with seniority July 25, 1936.

To be Lieutenants: J. McG. Rogan, late Cadet Lance Corporal, Royal High School Contingent, Junior Division, O.T.C.; J. C. Lindsay.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS: ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Captain J. B. Fulton, from active list, to be Captain.

TESTIMONIAL TO DR. GUY DAIN

The objects of the Fund are to honour Dr. Dain for his valuable services to the medical profession during the past twenty years and to give effect to Dr. Dain's wish that the amount subscribed shall be utilized for the purpose of assisting the education of sons and daughters of medical practitioners who are in need of such help.

THIRD LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

	£	s.	d.
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Coventry Panel Committee	65	0	0
Hertfordshire Panel Committee	10	10	0
Dr. C. Moore Smith (London, S.E.18)		10	6
Drs. Kathleen Shelton and Winifred Proctor (London, S.E.24)	1	1	0
Dr. J. A. Henry (London, S.E.10)		10	0
Dr. C. T. Bishop (London, W.C.1)		10	0
Derby Local Medical and Panel Committee	5	0	0
Lanarkshire Local Medical and Panel Committee	50	0	0
Dr. Meta Jackson (London, S.E.6)		10	0
Carlisle Panel Committee	5	5	0
Dr. S. P. Hopewell (London, S.W.)		10	0
Carnarvonshire Panel Committee	5	5	0
Dr. C. E. Douglas (St. Andrews, Fife)	1	1	0
Dr. J. Livingstone Loudon (Hamilton)	2	2	0
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Dr. A. L. Gregg (London, W.2)	1	1	0
Dr. Ernest A. Miller (London, S.W.15)		10	0
Dr. H. J. Ritchie (Belfast)	2	0	0
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Dr. H. C. Jonas (Barnstaple)	10	10	0
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Dr. C. E. Evans (London, E.5)		10	0
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Glasgow Panel Committee	50	0	0
Dr. D. G. Newton (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)	1	0	0
Aberdeen Burgh Panel Committee	52	10	0
Carmarthenshire Panel Committee	3	3	0
Dr. L. Bernard (London, W.C.1)		10	0

The total amount received up to January 30, 1937, is £1,357 13s. 5d.

The following promises of contributions have been received:

	£	s.	d.
Derby Local Medical and Panel Committee	10	0	0
Dorset Panel Committee	100	0	0

Cheques should be made payable to the Dain Testimonial Fund, and forwarded to the Honorary Treasurer, Dr. G. C. Anderson, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

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Diary of Central Meetings

FEBRUARY

9 Tues. Joint Subcommittee on Nursing Problems, 2.30 p.m.
12 Fri. Public Medical Services Subcommittee, 2 p.m.
17 Wed. Health Services Committee, 2 p.m.
18 Thurs. Radiologists Group Committee, 2.30 p.m.
19 Fri. Journal Board, 11.30 a.m.
Physical Medicine Group Committee, 2.30 p.m.
20 Sat. Pathologists Group Committee, 9.30 a.m.
23 Tues. Library Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
24 Wed. Police Surgeons Subcommittee, 2 p.m.

TABLE OF OFFICIAL DATES

March 20, Sat.	Nomination Papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of (i) 22 Members of Council by Grouped Branches in Great Britain and Northern Ireland; (ii) 2 Public Health Service Members of Council and 4 representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
April 7, Wed.	Council.
April 24, Sat.	Publication of Annual Report of Council in *B.M.J. Supplement.*
	Last day for receipt at Head Office of Nominations: (i) by a Division of not less than 3 Members, for election of 22 Members of Council by grouped Branches in Great Britain and Northern Ireland; (ii) for election of 2 Public Health Service Members of Council and 4 representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
May 8, Sat.	Publication in *B.M.J. Supplement* of list of Nominations for Election of (i) 22 Members of Council by grouped Branches in Great Britain and Northern Ireland; (ii) 2 Public Health Service Members of Council and 4 representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
	Voting Papers posted from Head Office where there are contests in above elections.
	Applications for B.M.A. Research Scholarships and Grants must be received at Head Office by this date.
May 10, Mon.	Motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. Agenda on matters of which two months' notice must be given must be received at Head Office by this date.
May 15, Sat.	Publication in *B.M.J. Supplement* of Motions and Amendments by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. on matters of which two months' notice must be given.
	Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be elected by this date.
	Last day for receipt at Head Office of Voting Papers for election, where there are contests, of (i) 22 Members of Council by grouped Branches in Great Britain and Northern Ireland; (ii) 2 Public Health Service Members of Council and 4 representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
May 29, Sat.	Publication in *B.M.J. Supplement* of result of election of Members of Council and result of above elections.
	Nomination Papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of 11 Members of Council by grouped Representatives.
June 2, Wed.	Council.

June 3, Thurs.	Names of Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be received at Head Office by this date.
June 19, Sat.	Publication of Supplementary Report of Council in *B.M.J. Supplement*.
June 29, Tues.	Other items for inclusion in A.R.M. printed Agenda must be received at Head Office by this date.
July 16, Fri.	Annual Representative Meeting, Belfast.
July 17, Sat.	Annual Representative Meeting, Belfast.
July 19, Mon.	Annual Representative Meeting, Belfast. Council, Belfast.
July 20, Tues.	Annual Representative Meeting, Belfast. Annual General Meeting, Belfast; President's Address.
July 21, Wed.	Council, Belfast. Conference of Honorary Secretaries; Over-seas Conference, Belfast. Meetings of Sections, etc., Belfast.
July 22, Thurs.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Belfast. Annual Dinner of the Association, Belfast.
July 23, Fri.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Belfast

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

EAST YORKSHIRE BRANCH.—Wednesday, February 10. Professor John Hay (Liverpool): "The Life History of Mitral Stenosis."

ESSEX BRANCH: SOUTH ESSEX DIVISION.—At Queen's Hotel, Westcliff-on-Sea, Tuesday, February 9, 8.45 p.m. Dr. Hector Cameron: "Common Types of Malnutrition in Infancy and Childhood and their Treatment."

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: EAST HERTFORDSHIRE DIVISION.—At Hertford County Hospital, Thursday, February 11, 8.30 p.m. Film: "Modern Treatment of Fractures Based on Böhler's Methods."

KENT BRANCH: TUNBRIDGE WELLS DIVISION.—At Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, Tuesday, February 9, 9 p.m. Mr. A. E. Roche: Cases illustrating haematuria.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: BLACKPOOL DIVISION.—At Hotel Majestic, St. Annes-on-Sea, Wednesday, February 10. Dr. Daniel Dougal (Manchester) "Abnormal Labour." Preceded by dinner at 7.15 p.m.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—At Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., Friday, February 12, 4.30 p.m. Dr. C. C. Worster-Drought: Clinical cases.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HAMPSTEAD DIVISION.—At Hampstead General Hospital, Thursday, February 11, 8.15 p.m. Dr. Charles Berg: "Understanding the Mind."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WOOLWICH DIVISION.—At Woolwich War Memorial Hospital, Friday, February 5, 8.45 p.m. Mr. J. F. O'Malley: "Chief Clinical Aspects and Treatment of Nasal Sinusitis."

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: BLYTH DIVISION.—At Thomas Knight Memorial Hospital, Blyth, Friday, February 12, 8 p.m. Miss M. A. Hills: "Speech Therapy." Members of the Morpeth Division are invited to attend.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.—At Queen's Hotel, Southsea, Thursday, February 11, 9.30 p.m. Mr. E. W. Riches: "Modern Methods of Dealing with Prostatic Obstruction." Preceded by supper at 9 p.m.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH.—Thursday, February 11. Branch meeting.

SURREY BRANCH: CROYDON DIVISION.—At Croydon General Hospital, Tuesday, February 9, 8.30 p.m. Dr. Thomas Hunt: "Causes and Treatment of Diarrhoea."

SURREY BRANCH: KINGSTON-ON-THAMES DIVISION.—At Kingston Hospital, Tuesday, February 9, 8.30 p.m. Dr. A. Hope Gosse: "Pneumonia." At Public Assistance Department, Norbiton, Friday, February 12, 8.30 p.m. Colonel G. Wallace: "Air Raid Precautions and Anti-gas Treatment."

SURREY BRANCH: RICHMOND DIVISION.—Friday, February 12, 9 p.m. Paper by Mr. B. Whitchurch Howell.

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—Joint meeting with Brighton and Hove Association of Pharmacy at Grand Hotel, Brighton, Thursday, February 11, 8.30 p.m. Mr. W. Deacon: "Romance of Hospitals. Preceded by supper at 7.45 p.m.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: DONCASTER DIVISION.—At Parkinson's Café, High Street, Doncaster, Thursday, February 11, 9 p.m. Mr. L. Dougal Callander: "Round the World in Fifty Minutes." Illustrated by lantern slides and a cinematograph film. Preceded by dinner at 8 p.m.

Corrigendum.—In the *Supplement* of January 23 (p. 45) Dr. Malpas was reported as saying at a meeting of the Radiologists Group: "He considered that such cases should be referred to the hospitals privately, and that the insurance company should pay for the examination." This should have read: ". . . to the *radiologist* privately. . . ."

POST-GRADUATE NEWS

The Fellowship of Medicine announces that surgical tutorial classes, especially intended for Final F.R.C.S. candidates, will be held at National Temperance Hospital on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8.30 p.m. Forthcoming classes are as follows: February 9, Infection of Bones; February 11, Diseases of and Injuries to Joints, Muscles, and Tendons; February 16, Neck; February 18, Skull and Brain. A special course for Primary F.R.C.S. examination will be given at Infants Hospital on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 5.15 p.m. and 6.30 p.m., from February 22 to May 24. A general practitioner's course in medicine, surgery, and gynaecology will be given at Royal Waterloo Hospital from February 22 to March 6. A week-end course in children's diseases will be given at Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital, February 20 and 21. M.R.C.P. courses will be given as follows: clinical and pathological course, National Temperance Hospital, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 p.m., February 16 to March 4; chest diseases, Brompton Hospital, twice weekly, 5 p.m., February 22 to March 20; heart and lung diseases, Royal Chest Hospital, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 8 p.m., March 1 to 20; neurology, West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, every afternoon, March 8 to 20. An all-day course in proctology will be given at St. Mark's Hospital, March 1 to 6.

A series of post-graduate lectures will be given at Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, on Thursdays, at 4.15 p.m., from February 18 to March 18 inclusive. Details will be published weekly in the post-graduate diary column of the *Supplement*. On Thursday, February 11, at 4.15 p.m., there will be a clinical meeting.

The West London Post-Graduate College has arranged a series of special lectures at West London Hospital, Hammersmith Road, W., from February 1 to March 19, particulars of which will be printed in the post-graduate diary column of the *Supplement* week by week. The lectures are open to all medical practitioners without fee, and a detailed list has been issued by the secretary of the College. The series will reopen after Easter on April 5.

WEEKLY POST-GRADUATE DIARY

BRITISH POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL, Ducane Road, W.—*Daily*, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Medical Clinics, Surgical Clinics and Operations, Obstetrical and Gynaecological Clinics and Operations. *Mon.*, 2.30 p.m., Dr. H. Maclean, Nephritis and Allied Conditions. *Tues.*, 2 p.m., Dr. J. Grey, Pathology of the Gall-bladder. *Wed.*, 12 noon, Clinical and Pathological Conference (Medical); 2.30 p.m., Clinical and Pathological Conference (Surgical); 4.30 p.m., Dr. A. S. Parkes, Experimental Endocrinology. *Thurs.*, 12 noon, Clinical and Pathological Conference (Obstetrics and Gynaecology); 2.30 p.m., Dr. Duncan White, Radiological Demonstration; 3.30 p.m., Mr. A. K. Henry, Demonstrations on the Cadaver of Surgical Exposures; 3.30 p.m., Dr. Alan Moncrieff, Feeding of the Newborn Infant (Breast and Artificial—continued), Care of the Premature Infant. *Fri.*, 2 p.m., Operative Obstetrics; 2.30 p.m., Prof. E. W. Hey Groves, Fractures; 3 p.m., Department of Gynaecology, Pathological Demonstration.

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.—*St. John's Hospital*, 5, Lisle Street, W.C.: Afternoon Course in Dermatology. *National Temperance Hospital*, Hampstead Road, N.W.: Surgical Tutorial Classes—Tues., 8.30 p.m., Mr. R. A. Fitzsimons, Infection of Bones; Thurs., 8.30 p.m., Mr. W. E. Underwood, Diseases of and Injuries to Joints, Muscles, and Tendons. *Chelsea Hospital for Women*, Arthur Street, S.W.: All-day Course in Gynaecology.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—*Mon.* to *Fri.*, 4.30 p.m., Course in Methods of Examination and Diagnosis. *Fri.*, 4 p.m., Mr. W. A. Mill, Earache in the Normal Ear.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—*Thurs.*, 2 p.m., Clinical Lecture, Dr. Donald Paterson, Therapeutic Measures in Acute Gastro-enteritis; 3 p.m., Clinico-Pathological Lecture, Dr. Bertram Shires, Radiation and Light Therapy. Out-patient Clinics, mornings, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Ward Visits, afternoons, 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY, Malet Place, W.C.—*Mon.*, 5.45 p.m., Dr. H. V. Dicks, Phobias, Compulsions, and Obsessions. *Wed.*, 6 p.m., Miss E. C. MacLeod, Disorders of Speech; 7 p.m., Case Histories. *Thurs.*, 5.45 p.m., Dr. T. W. Mitchell, Theory of the Neuroses.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, 5, Lisle Street, W.C.—*Tues.*, 5 p.m., Dr. H. T. Barron, Common Skin Diseases in Childhood. *Wed.*, 5 p.m., Dr. I. Muende Histopathology of Some Common Skin Diseases. *Thurs.*, 5 p.m., Dr. G. B. M. Heggs, Some Affections of the Skin of the Foot.

LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE, Keppel Street, W.C.—*Mon.*, 5.30 p.m., Heath Clark Lecture by Prof. William Bulloch, F.R.S., The Development of Bacteriology, with an Account of Some of the Pioneers who Made it a Science.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.—*Mon.* to *Fri.*, 2 p.m., Out-patient Clinics. *Mon.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. C. P. Symonds, Cerebral Tumours. *Tues.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. E. A. Carmichael, Muscular Dystrophy and Dysfunction. *Wed.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. S. A. Kinnier Wilson, Clinical Demonstration. *Thurs.*, 3.30 p.m., Mr. G. Jefferson, Spinal Injuries. *Fri.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. D. E. Denny-Brown, The Motor Cortex.

ST. JOHN CLINIC AND INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE, Ranelagh Road, S.W.—*Fri.*, 4.30 p.m., Dr. Albert Eidinow, Indications for Light Therapy in Rheumatic Diseases.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE ASSOCIATION, St. James Hospital, Ouseley Road, S.W.—*Wed.*, 4 p.m., Mr. J. G. Yates Bell, Prostatic Obstruction.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.—*Daily*, 2 p.m., Operations, Medical and Surgical Clinics. *Mon.*, 10 a.m., Skin Clinic; 11 a.m., Surgical Wards; 2 p.m., Surgical and Gynaecological Wards, Eye and Gynaecological Clinics; 4.15 p.m., Mr. Arnold Walker, Ante-partum Haemorrhage. *Tues.*, 10 a.m., Medical Wards; 11 a.m., Surgical Wards; 2 p.m., Throat Clinic; 4.15 p.m., Dr. Hugh Gordon, Baldness. *Wed.*, 10 a.m., Children's Ward and Clinic; 11 a.m., Medical Wards; 2 p.m., Eye Clinic, Gynaecological Operations; 4.15 p.m., Dr. Grainger Stewart, Compression Paraplegia. *Thurs.*, 10 a.m., Neurological and Gynaecological Clinics; 12 noon, Fracture Clinic; 2 p.m., Eye and Genito-Urinary Clinics; 4.15 p.m., Mr. Sangster Simmonds, Diseases of the Alimentary Tract. *Fri.*, 10 a.m., Medical Wards, Skin Clinic; 12 noon, Lecture on Treatment; 2 p.m., Throat Clinic; 4.15 p.m., Meningitis. *Sat.*, Children's and Surgical Clinics; 11 a.m, Medical Wards. The lectures at 4.15 p.m. are open to all medical practitioners without fee.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Royal Samaritan Hospital for Women: *Wed.*, 4.15 p.m., Dr. Donald McIntyre, Gynaecological Cases.

LEEDS POST-GRADUATE CLINICAL DEMONSTRATIONS.—At Leeds General Infirmary: *Tues.*, 3.30 p.m., Mr. H. W. Symons, Demonstration of Surgical Cases.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—*Thurs.*, 4.15 p.m. Clinical Meeting.

MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS.—At Whitworth Street West Hospital: *Thurs.*, 4.15 p.m., Dr. E. A. Gerrard, Haemorrhage Complicating Pregnancy and Labour.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—*Mon.*, 5 p.m., Prof. A. R. D. Pattison: Cushing's Syndrome. *Wed.*, 5 p.m., Prof. D. W. C. Northfield: Some Observations on Headache. *Fri.*, 5 p.m., Prof. F. H. Bentley: Experimental Nerve Anastomosis.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Sections of Psychiatry and Medicine.—Tues., 8.30 p.m. Special Discussion: Relation between Mental Disorder and the Activities of Endocrine Glands. Openers, Dr. F. L. Golla and Sir Walter Langdon-Brown.

Reception.—Thurs., 8.30 p.m. Fellows and their friends will be received in the Library by the President, Sir John Parsons. 9.15 p.m., Illustrated Address by Prof. T. Graham-Brown: Mountain Climbing in Three Continents.

Clinical Section.—Fri., 5.30 p.m. (Cases at 4.30 p.m.) Cases by Mr. George Mason, Dr. Terence East, Mr. Arthur E. Porritt, and Mr. H. E. Mansell.

Section of Ophthalmology.—Fri., 8.30 p.m. (Cases at 8 p.m.) Sir Arthur Hall: Concerning the Acts of Closing and Opening the Eyes.

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Glaxo Laboratories, Greenford, Middlesex, *Fri.*, 3.30 p.m. Communications.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.—*Thurs.*, 3.30 p.m. Symposium on Modern Aspects of the Prevention and Treatment of Infectious Fevers. Speakers, Dr. Andrew Topping, Dr. M. Mitman, and Dr. J. E. McCartney. (Meeting postponed from January 14.)

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY, 11, Chandos Street, W.—*Thurs.*, 8.30 p.m. Symposium on Mental Health in Childhood and Adolescence. Dr. Emanuel Miller: Introduction to Life.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, W.—*Mon.*, 8.30 p.m. Discussion: Treatment of Facial Paralysis. To be introduced by Dr. Macdonald Critchley, Mr. T. P. Kilner, and Mr. Terence Cawthorne.

NORTH LONDON MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—*Fri.*, 4 p.m. Visit to Colindale Hospital for Tuberculosis, Hendon.

PADDINGTON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, Paddington, W., *Tues.*, 9 p.m. Dr. Russell J. Reynolds: Lecture-Demonstration on Cineradiography.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY, Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W.—*Wed.*, 9 p.m. Dr. Horace Evans: *B. coli* Infections of the Urinary Tract.

WEST KENT MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.—*Fri.*, 8.45 p.m. Dr. Anthony Feiling: The Eye in General Medicine.

VACANCIES

ACCRINGTON: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—H.S. Salary £150 p.a.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS: NORTH LONSDALE HOSPITAL.—(1) R.C.O. (male). Salary £150 p.a. (2) R.H.P. Salary £175 p.a.

BASINGSTOKE: PARK PREWETT MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Deputy Medical Superintendent (male). Salary £600-£25-£750 p.a.

BATH: ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried) for Ear, Nose, and Throat Department. Salary £150 p.a.

BIRKENHEAD AND WIRRAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Second R.M.O. (female). Salary £90 p.a.

BIRMINGHAM CITY.—J.R.M.O. (female, unmarried) for Little Bromwich Hospital for Infectious Diseases. Salary £300 p.a.

BIRMINGHAM: EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL.—First R.H.S. Salary £150 p.a.

BRIGHTON: LADY CHICHESTER HOSPITAL, HOVE, FOR FUNCTIONAL NERVOUS DISEASES.—(1) Senior H.P. (2) J.H.P. Females. Salaries £100 and £50 p.a. respectively.

BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Hon. Medical Registrar (male).

BRISTOL CITY AND PORT.—R.M.O. for Frenchay Park Children's Orthopaedic Hospital and Sanatorium. Salary £250 p.a.

BRITISH COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS, Queen Anne Street, W.—Resident Librarian (male). Salary £400 p.a.

BURY COUNTY BOROUGH.—Deputy M.O.H. Salary £750-£25-£850 p.a.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITALS.—H.P. (male, unmarried). Salary £150 p.a.

CHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Three H.S. (2) H.P. Males. Salaries £150 p.a. each.

DARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male) for Casualty and Orthopaedic Department. Salary £150 p.a.

DERBY COUNTY BOROUGH.—A.R.M.O. (male) for Derby City Hospital. Salary £200 p.a.

DERBY: DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—J.R.A.M.O. (unmarried) at Bretby Hall Orthopaedic Hospital. Salary £350-£25-£450 p.a.

DERBY: DERBYSHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Assistant School M.O. (male). Salary £500-£25-£700 p.a

DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Second H.S. (male). Salary £150 p.a.

DUNDEE MENTAL HOSPITAL.—J.A.M.O. (male). Salary £300 p.a.

EAST HAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Shrewsbury Road, E.—P. in Charge of Skin Department.

GRANTHAM HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. Salary £200 p.a.

GREY COAT HOSPITAL, Westminster, S.W.—School M.O. (female).

HAVERFORDWEST: PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—R.H.S. (male, unmarried). Salary £200 p.a.

HELLINGLY: EAST SUSSEX COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Senior A.M.O. Salary £550 p.a.

HOME OFFICE: CHILDREN'S BRANCH.—Medical Inspector (female, unmarried). Salary £738-£30-£1,058 p.a.

HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN, Blackfriars Road, S.E.—Member of Hon. Staff.

ILFORD: KING GEORGE HOSPITAL.—Hon. P. to the Dermatological Department.

ISLINGTON DISPENSARY, Upper Street, N.—A.R.M.O. (female, unmarried). Salary £250 p.a.

ITALIAN HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.—H.S. Salary £100 p.a.

JEWISH MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Underwood Street, E.—R.M.O. Salary £50 p.a.

KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES: SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.—Deputy Medical Superintendent (male) in the Surrey County Mental Hospital Service. Salary £720-£25-£820 p.a.

LIVERPOOL CITY.—R.A.M.O.'s for Alder Hey Hospital. Salaries £200 p.a. each.

LIVERPOOL COUNTY BOROUGH.—(1) Junior Assistant School M.O. for Aural Work. (2) Junior Assistant School M.O. Salaries £500-£25-£700 p.a.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART.—H.P. Salary £100 p.a.

LIVERPOOL EYE, EAR, AND THROAT INFIRMARY.—Ophthalmic H.S. Salary £120 p.a.

LIVERPOOL MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—H.S. Salary £90 p.a.

LIVERPOOL: ROYAL SOUTHERN HOSPITAL.—Hon. Assistant Orthopaedic S.

LIVERPOOL SANATORIUM, Delamere Forest.—(1) Senior Assistant. (2) Junior Assistant. Males, unmarried. Salaries £325 p.a. and £225 p.a. respectively.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) A.M.O. (Grade I) and (2) A.M.O. (Grade II) at Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton. Unmarried. Salaries £350-£25-£425 p.a. and £250 p.a. respectively. (3) Social Worker (female) for St. Pancras Institution, N.W. Salary £235-£12 10s.-£310 p.a. (4) A.M.O.'s (Grade II) for (*a*) Bethnal Green Hospital, E. (two positions), (*b*) Lambeth Hospital, S.E., (*c*) Norwood Hospital for Children, S.E., (*d*) Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup (two positions), (*e*) St. Andrew's Hospital, E., (*f*) St. Giles Hospital, S.E., (*g*) St. James Hospital, S.W., (*h*) St. Mary, Islington, Hospital, N., (*i*) St. Peter's Hospital, E. Salaries £250 p.a. each; (*a*), (*b*), (*d*), (*h*), and (*i*) are male appointments only; (*c*) female appointment only.

LONDON HOSPITAL, E.—(1) Surgical First Assistant and Registrar. Salary £300 p.a. (2) First Assistant to the Ophthalmic Department.

LONDON UNIVERSITY, W.C.—Studentship in Physiology. Value £100.

LOWESTOFT AND NORTH SUFFOLK HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male). Salary £120 p.a.

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL.—Hon. S.

MAIDSTONE: WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male). Salary £175 p.a.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—Orthopaedic H.S. Salary £100 p.a.

MANCHESTER: CHRISTIE HOSPITAL AND HOLT RADIUM INSTITUTE.—Whole-time Assistant Director of the Radium Institute. Salary £1,000 p.a.

MANCHESTER CITY.—R.A.M.O. for Crumpsall Hospital. Salary £200 p.a.

MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried). Salary £135 p.a.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SCHOOL, W.—Junior Medical Registrar. Salary £300 p.a.

MILLWALL (ISLE OF DOGS) SCHOOL TREATMENT CENTRE, E.—Ophthalmic S. Salary £80 p.a.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY COUNCILS OF DURHAM AND NORTHUMBERLAND AND THE COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILS OF GATESHEAD AND NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF A VENEREAL DISEASES CLINIC AT THE NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Whole-time M.O. in Charge (male). Salary £800-£50-£1,000 p.a.

NEWNHAM: WEST GLOUCESTERSHIRE UNITED DISTRICTS COMMITTEE.—M.O.H. for the Rural Districts of East Dean, West Dean, and Lydney. Salary £800 p.a.

NORTHAMPTON: MENTAL HOSPITAL, Berrywood.—Third A.M.O. (male, unmarried). Salary £450-£25-£500 p.a.

NORWICH: NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried) to the Special Departments. Salary £120 p.a.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Whole-time M.O. to act as (*a*) A.M.O. to the County Council, (*b*) M.O.H. to West Bridgford Urban District, and (*c*) M.O.H. to Bingham Rural District. Salary £800 p.a.

NOTTINGHAM: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male) for Fracture and Orthopaedic Departments. Salary £300 p.a.

OXFORD: RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY.—Full-time Assistant Clinical Pathologist. Salary £600 p.a.

OXFORD: WINGFIELD-MORRIS ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Headington.—R.H.S. (male). Salary £100 p.a.

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—Senior R.H.S. (male). Salary £175-£200 p.a.

PORTSMOUTH: ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL.—(1) C.O. (2) H.P. Males. Salaries £130 p.a. each.

PLYMOUTH: PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, Devonport.—(1) Senior H.S. (2) J.H.S. Salaries £130 p.a. and £120 p.a. respectively.

PLYMOUTH: PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, Greenbank Road.—Resident Anaesthetist and H.S. to the Special Departments. Salary £120 p.a.

PLYMOUTH: PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, Lockyer Street.—H.S. Salary £150 p.a.

PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, St. Quintin Avenue, W.—H.P. (male). Salary £120-£150 p.a.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W. (1) Resident Anaesthetist. (2) Resident Anaesthetist and District R.M.O. (3) A.R.M.O. (male). Salaries £100 p.a., £90 p.a., and £80 p.a. respectively.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, E.—Hon. Assistant P. to the Department of Psychological Medicine.

READING: ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Resident Anaesthetist (male). Salary £250 p.a.

REDHILL: EAST SURREY HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. Salary £100 p.a.

ROCHDALE COUNTY BOROUGH.—J.R.M.O. (male, unmarried) for Birch Hill Hospital. Salary £225 p.a.

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—(1) Senior H.S. Salary £250 p.a. (2) H.P. (3) Second H.S. Salaries £150 p.a. each. Males.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.—Casualty H.S. (male). Salary £150 p.a.

ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), Fulham Road, S.W.—H.S. to the Radium Department. Salary £100 p.a.

RYDE: ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (female, unmarried). Salary £120 p.a.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, E.C.—(1) Dental H.S. (non-resident). Salary £80 p.a. (2) P. (3) Assistant S. to the Orthopaedic Department. (4) Assistant Dental S. (5) Chief Assistant to the Dental Department. (6) Neurologist.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.—R.M.O. (male) for the Hospital's Convalescent Branch, Wimbledon. Salary £300 p.a.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Lewisham, S.E.—(1) H.P. (2) C.O. Males. Salaries £100 p.a. each.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Clapham Common, S.W.—H.P. (female). Salary £100 p.a.

STOCKPORT COUNTY BOROUGH.—Senior Assistant M.O.H. and Clinical Tuberculosis Officer (male). Salary £750-£50-£937 10s. p.a.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES: STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL.—J.R.M.O. (male, unmarried). Salary £150 p.a.

TRURO: ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male). Salary £170 p.a.

WALLASEY COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant M.O.H. and School M.O. (female). Salary £400-£25-£600 p.a.

WEST HARTLEPOOL: CAMERON HOSPITAL.—H.S. Salary £150 p.a.

WOLVERHAMPTON: ROYAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (unmarried). Salary £100 p.a.

WOOLWICH AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Shooters Hill, S.E.—(1) R.M.O. (2) H.S. Males. Salaries £175 p.a. and £100 p.a. respectively.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEON.—The appointment at Ely (Cambridgeshire) is vacant. Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, by February 16.

Notifications of offices vacant in universities, medical colleges, and of vacant resident and other appointments at hospitals, will be found at pages 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, and 64 of our advertisement columns, and advertisements as to partnerships, assistantships, and locumtenencies at pages 62 and 63.

APPOINTMENTS

DAWSON, W. S., M.A., M.D.Oxon, F.R.C.P.Lond., Professor of Psychiatry, University of Sydney.

HOGBEN, G. Hamilton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Borough of Tottenham.

RALPHS, F. G., M.B.Vict., F.R.C.S.Ed., H.M. Coroner, County of Lancaster.

TENNENT, Thomas, M.D., D.P.H., D.P.M., Assistant Physician in Psychological Medicine, King's College Hospital.

ADMIRALTY SURGEONS AND AGENTS.—J. Ashforth, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., for Doncaster; A. Eckford, M.D., for Boston.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—A. P. Brown, L.R.C.P. and S.I., for the Ebbw Vale District (Monmouthshire); G. D. G. Cameron, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for the Grassington District (Yorkshire, West Riding); J. Irving, M.B., Ch.B., for the Brigstock District (Northamptonshire).

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 9s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTH

MCGREGOR.—On January 27, to Mary (née Gates), wife of Dr. H. G. McGregor of 136, Heene Road, Worthing, a daughter.

DEATH

OSBORN.—On January 23, Henry Alexander Osborn, D.M., M.A. Oxon, D.P.H., aged 43.

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